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In re Patent Application of

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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ON-LINE PARTICIPATION IN MEMORIAL  
SERVICES FOR SPACE BURIALS AND THE LIKE

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Sir:

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